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Lovell Federal Health Care Center to hold Facebook Live Community Town Hall Dec. 17

COVID-19 vaccine distribution and updates among topics to be covered by facility leadership

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill. – The Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center's next virtual Community Town Hall will be at 2 p.m., Dec. 17 via Facebook Live.

FHCC leadership will answer questions from veterans, service members and other Department of Defense beneficiaries during the town hall. Patients are encouraged to submit their questions ahead of time to FHCC.Feedback@va.gov or enter them in the chat during the event. We ask town hall participants to enter general questions into the chat on Facebook and not share any personal health information.

The town hall is an opportunity to get the latest COVID-19 updates, learn about FHCC health care and other services, and participate in an interactive question and answer session led by Lovell FHCC Director Dr. Robert Buckley and Deputy Director/Commanding Officer Capt. Thomas Nelson.

WHAT: Lovell FHCC Virtual Community Town Hall via Facebook Live

WHEN: 2-3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17

HOW: Email questions prior to the town hall to fhcc.feedback@va.gov;. Then link to the Lovell FHCC Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/lovellfhcc at the time of the town hall, or link to https://fb.me/e/29DrtxBiI.

About the Lovell FHCC: Lovell FHCC is the nation's only fully integrated Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility. It serves veterans, active duty military members, and their families, at its main hospital in North Chicago, IL. Lovell FHCC also operates outpatient clinics for veterans in McHenry and Evanston, Ill. and Kenosha, Wis. and four Naval Station Great Lakes clinics.